THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ):(a) and (b) Complaints received about the cable network operators not adhering to the provisions of the Cable Television Network (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2000 providing for mandatory carriage of Doordarshan channels are forwarded on receipt to the concerned State Government/authorized officers for necessary action, since they are the appropriate enforcement authority under the Act.

(c)Yes,Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of LPT and VLPT Transmitters

† 2281. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of INFORM ATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPT and VLPT targeted to be set up during the current financial year to provide Doordarshan facility in the hilly and inaccessible areas of the country, State-wise;

(b) the areas where broadcasting centres could not be set up due to non-arrival of the equipments on time, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) 11 LPTs and 11 VLPTs have so far been commissioned in hilly areas of the country (including inaccessible areas) during the current financial year (01/04/2000-30/11/2000) 18 more LPTs and 16 more VLPTs are expected to be set up in the hilly areas of the country during the current financial year. State-wise details are given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below)

(b) Generally, there has been no delay in completion of the ongoing projects due to delay in equipment supply.

(c) All efforts are being made by Doordarshan to complete the ongoing projects at the earliest subject to availability of sites and requisite infrastructural facilities.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Very Low power/Low Power Transmitters of Doordarshan in hilly areas

SI. No.	State/UT	Projects commissioned between 1-4-2000 and 31-11-2000			Projects expected to be completed by 31-3-2001		
		LPT	VLPT	Total	LPT	VLPT	Total
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2	2
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2	0	3	3
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	7	9	9	10	19
4.	Karnataka	1	0	1	3	0	3
5.	Kerala	1	0	1	1	0	1
6.	Maharashtra	2	0	2	0	0	0
7.	Manipur	0	1	1	0	0	0
8.	Mizoram	0	0	0	1	0	1
9.	Nagaland	1	0	1	0	0	0
10.	Tamil Nadu	1	1	2	1	0	1
11.	Tripura	0	0	0	2	0	2
12.	Uttaranchal	2	1	3	1	1	2
	TOTAL	11	11	22	18	16	34

Newsitem regarding suspects in telecast rights scam

2282. SHRI CHO. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "(B) raids suspects in telecast rights scam" published in the limes of India
dated 14th November, 2000;